

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending in the present application. New claims 23-25 have been added by way of the present amendment. New claims 23-25 are directed to a method for the differentiation-induction of a monocyte to a macrophage in a patient in need of treatment thereof. Support for these claims can be found generally throughout the specification and specifically page 6, lines 10-15; page 14, line 9 to page 15, line 9; and page 28, line 20 page 30, line 1.

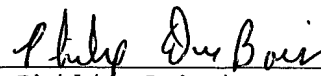
Favorable consideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Please charge the fee of \$86 for the extra independent claim and \$54 for the three claims of any type added herewith, to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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